

**9 VAC 25-192-50. Authorization to Manage Pollutants**

Any owner governed by this General Permit is hereby authorized to manage pollutants at confined animal feeding operations provided that the owner files the Registration Statement of 9 VAC 25-192-60, complies with the requirements of 9 VAC 25-192-70, and provided that:

**A. Individual Permit**

The owner shall not have been required to obtain an individual permit as may be required in the Permit Regulation. Currently permitted operations may submit a Registration Statement for operation under the General Permit and be authorized under this General Permit provided that the criteria of the General Permit are met.

**B. Prohibited Discharges**

The operation of the facilities of the owner shall not contravene the Water Quality Standards, as amended and adopted by the Board, or any provision of the State Water Control Law. There shall be no point source discharge of wastewater except in the case of a storm event greater than the 25-year, 24-hour storm. Domestic sewage or industrial waste shall not be managed under this General Permit.

**C. Local Government Notification**

The owner of any proposed pollutant management activities or those which have not previously been issued a valid Virginia Pollution Abatement (VPA) permit or Industrial Waste-No Discharge (IW-ND) Certificate must attach to the Registration Statement a notification from the governing body of the county, city or town where the operation is located that the operation is consistent with all ordinances adopted pursuant to Chapter 22 (§15.2-2200 et seq.) of Title 15.2 of the Code of Virginia.

**D. Nutrient Management Plan (NMP)**

A Nutrient Management Plan for the facility must be approved by the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) prior to the submittal of the Registration Statement. The owner of the pollutant management activities shall attach to the Registration Statement a copy of the approved Nutrient Management Plan and a copy of the letter from the Department of Conservation and Recreation certifying approval of the Nutrient Management Plan.

E. Adjacent Property Notification

The owner shall give notice of the registration statement to all owners or residents of property that adjoins the property on which the confined animal feeding operation will be located. Such notice shall include: (i) the types and maximum number of animals which will be maintained at the facility; and (ii) the address and phone number of the appropriate Department regional office to which comments relevant to the permit may be submitted. This notice requirement is waived whenever registration is for the purpose of renewing coverage under the permit and no expansion is proposed and the Department has not issued any special or consent order relating to violations under the existing permit.

F. Operator Training

Each operator of a facility covered by this general permit on July 1, 1999 shall, by January 1, 2000, complete the training program offered or approved by the Department of Conservation and Recreation. Each operator of a facility permitted after July 1, 1999 shall complete such training within one year after the registration statement has been submitted for general permit coverage. Thereafter, all operators shall complete the training program at least once every three years.

Receipt of this General Permit does not relieve any owner of the responsibility to comply with any other applicable federal, state or local statute, ordinance or regulation.

The owner shall file a complete VPA General Permit Registration Statement for the management of pollutants at confined animal feeding operations in accordance with this regulation.

Any owner proposing a new pollutant management activity shall file a complete Registration Statement. Any owner with an existing pollutant management activity covered by an individual VPA permit who is proposing to be covered by this General Permit shall file a complete Registration Statement.

The required Registration Statement shall be in the following form:

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
  
VIRGINIA POLLUTION ABATEMENT  
GENERAL PERMIT REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
FOR CONFINED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS

1. Facility Name:

Address:

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code:

2. Owner Name:

Address:

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code:

Phone:

3. Operator Name:

Address:

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code:

Phone:

Facility Contact:

Phone:

Best Time to Contact (day time):

4. Does this facility have an existing VPA permit or IW-ND Certificate?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, list the existing VPA Permit Number or IW-ND Certificate Number:

5. Indicate the maximum number and average weight of the type(s) of animal which will be maintained at your facility:

Animal Type	Maximum Number	Average Weight
Dairy Cattle	_____	_____
Slaughter and Feeder Cattle	_____	_____
Swine	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____

6. The owner of any proposed pollutant management activities or those which have not previously been issued a valid VPA permit or IW-ND Certificate must attach to the Registration Statement the notification from the governing body of the county, city or town where the operation is located that the operation is consistent with all ordinances adopted pursuant to Chapter 22 (§15.2-2200 et seq.) of Title 15.2 of the Code of Virginia.

7. The owner of the pollutant management activities must attach to the Registration Statement a copy of the letter from the Department of Conservation and Recreation certifying approval of the Nutrient Management Plan and a copy of the approved Nutrient Management Plan.

8. **Certification:**

"I certify that notice of the registration statement has been given to all owners or residents of property that adjoins the property on which the confined animal feeding operation will be located. This notice included the types and numbers of animals which will be maintained at the facility and the address and phone number of the appropriate Department of Environmental Quality regional office to which comments relevant to the permit may be submitted. (The preceding certification is waived if the registration is for renewing coverage under the general permit and no expansion of the operation is proposed and the Department has not issued any special or consent order relating to violations under the existing permit.) I certify under penalty of law that all the requirements of the Board for the general permit are being met and that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is to the best of my knowledge and belief true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Print Name:

Title:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

Certified true and accurate: \_\_\_\_\_

Dennis H. Treacy, Director, DEQ

Date: \_\_\_\_\_